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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Supervisor Morse:

This is a request for information filed under the Freedom of Information Act. I request the following regarding the Marienville/Timberline ATV trail system and management decisions made by District Ranger Fallon:

1. All study reports, summary results, and official staff e-mail correspondence regarding the delayed closure of the Marienville/Timberline ATV trail segment described as the 1.5 mile section from the play pit on FR 339 south to FR 136 on the ANF.
2. All study reports, summary results, and official staff e-mail correspondence regarding the continuous closure of the Marienville/Timberline ATV trail for night time riding on the ANF.
3. Copies of any Administrative decision memo regarding the delayed opening and long-term prohibition of night-time riding on the Marienville/Timberline ATV trail on the ANF.
4. Copies of any Categorical Exclusion, Environmental Assessment and Record of Decision prepared to document the decision to delay the opening of the Marienville/Timberline ATV trail and prohibition of night-time riding on the ANF.
5. Copies of all study outlines and objectives prepared to address rattle snake impacts associated with the Marienville/Timberline ATV trail use, long term and short term on the ANF.
6. A summary of the status of all studies presently being conducted, planned or completed regarding the impact on rattle snakes on the ANF Marienville/Timberline ATV trail.
7. A copy of completed studies, data collected and specialist reports and recommendations regarding the impact of ATV trail use on rattle snakes and den sites over the last ten years on all the ATV trails on the ANF.
8. Copies of public comments received by the Forest Service associated with the Administrative Decision, Categorical Exclusion or Environmental Assessment completed regarding the delayed Marienville/Timberline ATV trail opening and night-time trail closure.
9. Copy of the Code of Federal Regulation, Forest Service manual policy direction or Forest Plan Standard that authorizes the District Ranger at Marienville to administratively delay the trail opening and close the Marienville/Timberline ATV trail segment for night-time use on the ANF.

Thank you for your prompt reply. If it would be easier for you to comply with this request by having me come to your office I will be happy to do so.

Sincerely,

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Exhibit A